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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8780

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, ETRD, MX

SUBJ: MEXICAN EXPORT CONTROL ON STEEL

REF: MEXICO 7720, STATE A-8394

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED IN MID-OCTOBER QUESTIONS RAISED REPAIR WITH SR. HUMBERTO ALONSO, JEFE DE LA UNIDAD COORDINADORA DEL COMITE DE IMPORTACION Y EXPORTACION DE LA INDUSTRIA METALICA, DEPARTAMENTO DE COMERCIO.

2. SR. ALONSO INFORMED EMBOFF THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MEMBERS OF SPECIALIZED EXPORT CONTROL COMMITTEES FOR STEEL PRODUCTS. ALL STEEL EXPORTS (AND MOST MEXICAN EXPORTS) MUST MEET 2 BASIC CRITERIA BEFORE EXPORT PERMITS ARE GRANTED. 1) PRODUCT MUST NOT BE CONSIDERED SCARCE ITEM NOR OF GREAT DEMAND IN DOMESTIC MARKET. 2) EXPORTER MUST PROVE HE HAS ADEQUATE SUPPLIES ON HAND TO FILL DOMESTIC ORDERS BEFORE HE IS PERMITTED TO FILL FOREIGN ORDERS. GIVEN THE TIGHT SUPPLY PICTURE FOR BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STEEL PRODUCTS, THE EMBASSY ESTIMATES MOST APPLYING EXPORTERS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MEET THESE CRITERIA, EG. MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS IMPOSED EMBARGO ON ALTOS HORNOS EXPORTS. OTHER THAN THE ABOVE MENTIONED GUIDELINES, EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THERE ARE NOT SET PUBLISHED REGULATIONS CONTROLLING QUANTITY OR DESTINATION OF EXPORTS.

3. WHEN EMBASSY REQUESTED STATISTICAL INFORMATION WE WERE TOLD TO ADDRESS REQUEST IN WRITING TO SR. HUMBERTO FERNANDEZ, SUBDIRECTOR

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DE FOMENTO COMERCIAL, SECRETARIA DE COMERCIO. EMBASSY HAS AS

YET RECEIVED NO REPLY TO ITS LETTER OF OCTOBER 18, BUT WILL
INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.
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